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**NEWS RELEASE**

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan and Berks County District Attorney John T. Adams today announced the filing of an Indictment against Ramon E. Sanchez, charging that on July 13, 2008, having previously been convicted of a felony, he unlawfully possessed a loaded 9mm semiautomatic pistol, attempted to rob the Sunoco A-Plus Market at 624 North Park Road, Wyomissing, Pennsylvania at gunpoint.

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS**

| NAME             | ADDRESS               | AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ramon E. Sanchez | Reading, Pennsylvania | 31                   |

The case was investigated by the Wyomissing Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Joseph A. LaBar. This case is part of the "222 Corridor Anti-Gang Initiative," a federally funded program designed to defeat some of the most violent and pervasive gangs in the country. The "222 Corridor" includes the cities of Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Lancaster, York and Harrisburg. The initiative combines federal, state, and local law enforcement resources to attack gang crime and violence throughout the corridor. If convicted, the defendant faces a mandatory minimum sentence of 22 years, a maximum possible sentence of life in prison, a fine of \$750,000, five years supervised release, and \$300 special assessment.

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